TOPICS OF THE DAY.

SEWER gas is destroyed by electricity In London under a process devised by Hartley Fewsom, and the efficacy of the plan is endorsed by several sanitary in-spectors, health officers and others.

SIR JULIUS VON HAAS, the geologist, says the geysers in Yellowstone Park will soon develop into volcanoes, as those of New Zeeland have recently done. Where were several hot geysers and a beautiful lake there are now three mud volcanoes in full blast.

COMPARED with a young man named Godean, in Paris, Dr. Tanner was a heavy-weight gourmand, if a recent number of the Figaro can be relied upon. This Godeau is said to have lived five years without ever tasting a mouthful of food or drinking a drop of water.

THE world's blind are computed to number about 1,000,000, or about one sightless person in every 1,400 inhabitants. The proportion is greatest in Egypt and least in New Zealand. Germany has the greatest number of institutions for the blind, and America is eighth on the list.

WHEN cocaine first came into use, it was sold at the rate of twelve hundred dollars a pound. The increased demand for the drug has so stimulated the production, and reduced the price, that it is now quoted at two cents and a half per grain, or about a hundred and fortyfour dollars per pound.

ACCORDING to the New York Mail and Express' figuring, James Gordon Bennett's steam yacht Namouna, costs her owner \$100,000 a year to keep her manned and in running order. This neludes the wages of officers, seamen firemen, carpenters, etc., coal, grub and other necessary expenses.

A MANITOBA farmer has succeeded in crossing the buffalo with native cattle. so that the absolute extinction of the species on this continent will probably be arrested; and the best part of the business is that the hybrid stock will furnish excellent robes, differing little in quality from those furnished by the wild denizens of the prairie.

A CORRESPONDENT in the Washington Post gives the following palindrome (a sentence that reads backward as well as forward), said to have originated with the great Napoleon. While in exile he was asked if he still thought he could conquor Europe and replied: "Able was I ere I saw Elba." The Post editor says: "Nap always spoke English on St. Helena.

In the Swiss village of Meyrin some disused wells have been hermetically sealed to serve as barometers. On a fall of atmospheric pressure air escapes through a small hole in the well cover, blowing a whistle, and thus giving warning of a coming storm, but when the outside pressure is increasing the air being forced into the well causes a different sound and announces the probability of fine weather.

OFF one of the tea ships which lately arrived at Portland, Or., was secured a bler. It has the habit of jumping from its perch, turning a somersault and coming down on the perch all standing. and this trick it will perform dozens of times in succession, till beholders deem the bird demented. It is considerably larger than a canary, and of rather pretty plumage, but not much in the

PRINCE LOUIS N APOLEON, who landed at San Francisco a tew days ago, and who proposes to make a tour through the United States, is the eldest son of Prince Bonaparte, called in Paris "Plon-plon." This young Prince is the hope of the Bonapartists in France. He is a handsome young fellow, with something of asparte look, and is about twenty-three years old. His father visited the United States in 1862, and was at a famous review at Manassas of Confed-

THE holders of National bank stock will be much interested in a decision rendered a few days ago by Judge Wallace, of the United States Circuit Court for the district of New York. A year ago a tax receiver levied a tax upon certain shares of National bank stock. The banks joining the shareholders, obtained an injunction restraining the collection of the tax. Thirty-five banks moved to have this injunction made permanent, and Judge Wallace's decision is in de-

mial of this motion. THE pig is again making trouble in British India. Serious difficulty was cause years ago by the report that the cartridges served to the Mohammedan soldiers in the British Indian army were ased with the fat of the abhorred og. Desperate rioting between the chammedans and Hindus has taken place in consequence of some Hindus tying a pig in a Mohammedan mosque, and the discovery that the butter served to the Mohammedans is adulterated with lard has caused intense excite-

WORKER engaged in bailding a asch rai.road near Wilkesbarre, Pa ter making a blast in a shall rock, and upon clearing away the broken tone, found what appeared to be the odies of two well-preserved animals. They also found the petrified head of a er snake. The specimens are re-looking and will weigh 200 de each. One of them has the per-bend and features of a bear, while ther is a strange-looking saurian ster with a mouth resembling that

THE STRIKE.

Packers and Employes Lock Horns fon the Eight Hour Rule.

Nearly Seventeen Thousand Men Out-Long and Bitter Struggle Evident.

CHICAGO, Oct. 15.—There is no prospe CRICAGO, Oct. 15.—There is no prospect of an early settlement of the packers' strike. The packing-house firms come to the relief of Armour by saying that they are as much responsible for the stand taken as he, and that they will stand together to the last. They claim that Armour has 1,500 men employed and more arriving daily. Armour's beef-packers were ordered out this morning. Delegate Barry, referring to the ordering out of mour has 1,300 men employed and more arriving daily. Armour's beef-packers were ordered out this morning. Delegate Barry, referring to the ordering out of these men, said: "We have formally declared war on the big pork speculator, and it will be war to the knife and knife to the hilt. I shall get to Richmond now before the convention adjourns, and you may depend upon it that Armour's meats throughout the United States will be an unknown quantity in least than three months. We intend to fight an aggressive battle, and Armour, with his millions, will either be brought to terms or relegated to the position of a retired, if not a bankrupt, pork-packer. As far as the men are concerned, we shall take care of them. Besides, the closing down of the industry here does not necessarily do away with italtogether. The demand is bound to be met; if not here, elsewhere." During a conference this evening between Delegates Butler and Barry on the one side, and P. D. Armour and S. W. Allerton, two of the wealthiest packers, on the other, the suggestion that a long strike would result in great loss financially, and the loss of life, perhaps, beside, elicited from Armour the sentiment that loss of life cut no figure in the case; it was a question of right or wrong, and eight was going to prevail at any cost. Nearly seventeen thousand men, in addition to those already out, refused to go to work this morning. In obedience to the order of the Executive Board of District Assembly No. 57. Knights of Labor, of which Delegate Butler is Master Workman. Almost every regularly employed workman in the house quit, and ten sheep butchers made great sacrifices in obeying, for they enjoyed good pay and eight hours, but not a man of them failed to go out. Swift & Morris, rivels of Armour, are thus enabled to eclipse the lutter's best trade, unless he can resume work at once with non-Union men—and this Armour is attempting to d. Pinkerton guards have been largely increased at the yards, and each prominent packer's residence is guarded to night by

THE CHECK RETURNED.

Editor Dana Refuses to Allow the Grants

to Pay That Bill. New York, Oct. 15.—Colonel Fred. Grant has written a letter to the editor of the Sun, saying that while the Grant family regards the bill of Holmes & Co., the under-takers, who embalmed the General's takers, who embalmed the General's body as unjust, they did not wish to see others suffer by reason of it, and he therefore encloses Mrs. Grant's check for \$500, the amount of Holmes & Co.'s bill. To this, Mr. Dans replies that as the Grant family regard the bill as improper, there is no reason why the Sun should be reimbursed for its payment of the same, and the check is therefore returned.

Torn to Pieces by Hoga.

MOUNT STERLING, ILL., Oct. 15.-Mrs. Greenwell, a widow, aged seventy years, left home on Tuesday afternoon between three and four oclock to visit Mr. McWilmile. She did not return on Tuesday night, but nothing strange was thought night, but nothing strange was thought of that; but anxiety came when Wednesday morning did not bring her, and search was made, and after a time the bones and pieces of her bloody flesh were found surrounded by a drove of hogs, who were fighting over her remains, which were identified by scraps of clothing as those of Mrs. Greenwell. It is supposed that the old lady fainted, and that the hogs attacked her before she regained consciousness.

A Bad Dakota Judge. PIERRE, DAK., Oct. 15 .- Judge McCann, one of the most prominent men of Sully County, has suddenly disappeared, and it reported that he has fled to Canada. The Judge has appropriated a considerable amount of money belonging to other par-ties entrusted to his care. McCormick Reaper Company and others are interested. McCaun's office was declared vacant yes-terday and another appointment made.

DETROIT, Oct. 15.-Robert Jamies tone-mason, about twenty-eight years old, was instantly killed this noon by being knocked from a scaffold by a falling stone a the new engine-house on Russell street, the was on a scaffold twenty-five feet above the ground repairing an unsafe wall when a large stone fell out of the wall, crushing his skull and knocking him to the ground, he fall breaking his neck.

Janitor Titus Found Guilty. BELVIDERE, N. J., Oct. 15.—The jury is the Titus case rendered a verdict of murde in the first degree for killing Tillie Smith.

Foreman Lake burst into tears after announcing the verdict. On the first ballot the jury stood 9 to 3 against the prisoner as guilty of murder in the first degree.

To Try Sam Patch's Feat. ROCHESTER, N. Y., Oct. 15.-Donovin, who

umped off the Brooklyn bridge, is here jumped out the broosityh bridge, is here examining the Genesee Falls, where Sam Patch made his celebrated leap to death over fifty years ago. Donovin will erect a platform and attempt the same leap.

Minneapolis Selected

RICHMOND, VA., Oct. 15 .- Minneapoli has been selected as the place for holding the next annual convention of the General Assembly of the Knights of Labor after a long and tedious contest.

Besiness Embarrassments. NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—There were 179 failures in the United States and Canada reported to R. G. Dun & Co., during the week, as compared with a total of 190 last week.

The Department of Missouri. Washington, Oct. 15.—General Wilcox, scently promoted, has been ordered to sume command of the Departments of a Missouri

—A great deal of talk has been caused at Dunkirk, N. Y., by the untimely and unexpected return, after seventeen years absence, of three married fishermen. They had been cast away in Greenland. Like three Enoch Article, they have returned to find three Philips in their places, or, as the reports put it, "their wives in the meantirie had taken other husbanda."

—A Los Angeles (Cal.) paper, having no sypreciation of the beautiful, complains: "There are too many artists here, and not enough tillers of the soil; too many people trying to paint sunsets and picturesque scenes, and too few who are willing to set out vines and plant orange trees."

—A careless nurse in Providence, R. L., left her little charge in its carriage on the sidewalk while she went into a store. The wind rolled the carriage off the sidewalk. It overturned and frightened a horse, which, in plunging, crushed the poor little baby's head.—Providence Journal.

-No, no, it is not egotism; it is just a way the Ohio editor has of talking. Instead of saying "it rained here yesterday," he says: "We were pleased to see it raining in our town yesterday," - Washington Post.

MORE FOOLISH THAN CRIMINAL

Sayder and Brown, Amerchist on Their Own Recogni

CHICAGO, Oct. 18 .-- Wm. H. Snyder Chicaso, Oct. 12.—Wm. S. Snyder and Thomas Brown, the two Anarchists who have been held in jall since the Haymarket riot and were indicted for riot and conspiracy in connection with that affair, were this morning discharged upon their own recognizance by Judge Gary. Mr. Grinnell requested this disposition of the prisoners, and it is probable that they never will be tried. Snyder is an American by birth. Brown is the only Irishman can by birth. Brown is the only Irishman connected with the events of May 4, save the policemen. Both men are quite young and are considered by the officials more foolish than criminal.

A MISPLACED SWITCH.

Two Men Killed and Several Injured in a

East Liverroot, O., Oct. 12 .- At a quar ter past twelve o'clock this morning an east-bound reight train on the Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad ran through an open switch and into a shifting engine standing on the siding at this station. William Walker, brakemen, was instantly willam water, oracemen, was instantly killed and Fireman Peck was fatally injured. Several other members of both crews were seriously injured. The engine and a number of cars were demolished, causing a loss to the railroad of \$25,000. The killed and injured are residents of Wellerike. Wellsville, O.

Strange Conduct of an Aged Wife. SEDALIA, Mo., Oct. 12.-Quite a sensational trial of an insanity case was con-cluded to-day at Warsaw, Benton County, which was instituted for the purpose of se-curing the appointment of a guardian for Mr. D. C. Allen, of that county, a gentleman worth some \$30,000. The petition was made by his wife, at a previous trial in September; at a previous trial in coptemoer; the jury failed to agree. To-day the de-fense produced a letter showing that the wife had been corresponding with some party East in response to an advertisement, and had proposed to meet him in St. Louis. The revelation came like a thunder-clap, and the prosecuting attorney dismissed the case at once. The strangest part of the affair is that Mr. and Mrs. Allen are an aged couple who have married daughters. and have apparently always lived happily

All Europe on Thorns. LONDON, Oct. 12.-The comments of .ae whole European press on the Eastern ques-tion evince increasing uneasiness. From St. Petersburg little news is received, but a feeling of anxiety prevails there. Roubles have fallen to a lower point than was reached on the announcement of the Plevna an alliance between Italy and England. It is currently rumored at Constantinople that France, Russia and Turkey are on the eve of coming to an understanding, and that Turkey will send an ultimatum to England demanding the immediate evacu-ation of Egypt.

An Assistant Postmaster Skips TROY, N. Y., Oct. 12.-Word was received at the post-office here yesterday from Assistant Postmaster Burridge that he was ill. He had not been at his post since Sat-urday, but nothing wrong was suspected until late in the afternoon of yesterday, when a request was received from the New York postal authorities for a receipt for \$3,700 sent to the Troy office. It was then discovered that this amount was missing, and inquiry at Burridge's house failed to discover his whereabouts. It is thought he has fied to Canada.

Tilden's Will. Naw Your, Oct. 12.-There promises to be serious trouble immediately following the probation of Samuel J. Tilden's will. Creditors of the New Lebanon drug factory. who hold claims for \$270,000 on the old cor cern, which it is alleged that Mr. Tilden amount, and proposes to break the will on the plea that it is too general in its terms. Should they meet with success, their claims will be satisfied out of the estate, and the

Tilden relatives will get fortunes Statue of Columbus Unve Sr. Louis, Oct. 12.-The statue of Christopher Columbus, recently erected, in Tower Grove Park, in the southwestern part of this city, was unveiled this after-noon in the presence of a large audience. The statue is of bronze, heroic in size, is by Von Miller, of Munich, and stands upon a Wissouri granite pedestal fifteen feet high. It is a gift to the city by Henry Shaw, the owner of the famous Shaw's Garden, who has also erected in the same park, and given to the city, statues of Humboldt and Shakspeare.

Prosperous Dakota. Washington, Oct. 12.—There were 25,421 new filings last year on the public lands of Dakota under the three general Land laws, comprising an area of 3,595,366 acres. The Morthern Pacific Railroad Company sold 25,000 acres during the year. Population increased eighty-five thousand, giving the Territory a total of fully five hundred thousand inhabitants, and eight hundred miles of railroad were constructed. ailes of railroad were constructed.

Anarchists Held in Bail. CHICAGO, Oct. 12.-John Beck, Gottfried Dahler, Jost Hammer and Adolph Hansen, the men arrested for assaulting Gottfried Waller, the Anarchist who turned State's evidence, were arraigned before Justice Kersten this morning. They were held for examination under bail aggregating \$000

A Congressman's Mishap. ALVIANDRIA, MINN., Oct, 12.—Congressman Knute Nelson, who was picked up unconscious in the lake last night, revived this morning and is now able to walk about. While out fishing he booked a big pickerel and in his efforts to land him the boat

turned suddenly and he fell into the water. A Colored Woman Must Hang. Balisbury, N. C., Oct. 13.—Governo Boales has refused to grant a commutation of sentence of Lucy Morgan, colored, whi is to suffer death here next Friday, for in fanticide.

Dropped Dead While Dancing, PORTIAND, Ms., Oct. 12 —Mrs. Adelbert Baker, aged thirty-five, dropped dead last evening while dancing at a ball here. She was formerly an actress with the Fanny Mersh Company.

Damage on the Lower Coast.

New Onleans, Oct. 12.—Distressing news
has been neceived from the lower coast regarding the effects of last night's storm.
The damage is estimated at \$100,000.

The Freedom of the Press.

Berlin, Oct. 12.—The editor of a Posen paper goes to prison two years for printing a libel on Prince Bismarch. Herr Hutschenreuter, the Bavarian Premier's father-in-law, after witnessing to-day the trial and sentence for libeling the Premier, ran out of the Court-room and committed suicide. He had grown sick at seeing numbers of editors, fathers of families, imprisoned for press offences.

Strike of Northwestern Switchmen-Onicaco, Oct. 12.—The switchmen on the St. Faul, Northwest, Omahe, Wisconsin Contral, Marthers Pacific and all the reads running into it. Paul and Minnespolic

RUSSIA REPULSED.

Turkey Will Not Join Her Against England and Austria

covite Held Out Tempting Balt—France Was in the Scheme Also, With a Tender of Ducate.

LONDON, Oct. 14.-The Post's Vienna o respondent asserts that Turkey has rejects Russian overtures for joint action again England and Austria. The inducement offered was the reoccupation of Bosnia and Herzegovina by Turkey; Russia to proclain Reference to be given back her lost territory.

Heregovina by Turkey; Russia to procusing a protectorate over and to occupy Bulgaria; Egypt to be occupied by a mixed French and Turkish garrison under the supreme command of a French General, and Greece to be given back her lost territory. The proposals also referred to a Russia campaign against India. France strongly supported Russia, and offered financial as sistance to Turkey. Berlin, Oct. 18.—The Government ha

received a long dispatch from Herr Thiel-mann, the German Agent at Sofia. He de-scribes the position of affairs as extremely critical. It is reported that Russia has no-tified the Powers of the necessity for the immediate occupation of Bulgaria. Pants, Oct. 18.-The Temps says the

England will send circulars to the Power preparing the way for concerted mora

AN AWFUL CALAMITY. sabine Pass, Tex., Overflowed and Destre ed-Sixty-five Lives Are Known

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 18.-Chief operate West, of the Western Union Telegraph Company, has received the following message from the operator at Orange, Tex.:
"The town of Sabine Pass was totally destroyed by water of the Sabine river last night. There are known to be sixty-five a hotel with fifteen or twenty people in it, was swept out in the Bay and every one of the inmates drowned. The captain of a schooner from there to-day says not a house is left in the whole country, and every living thing there was drowned. A party of men came from Beaumont this evening on a train with the intention of joining the people of Orange and going down to Sabine Pass with a relief boat. Norz.—The wires have been down all day both sides of Orange Sabine is twelve miles below Beaumont or

A Proclamation Revoked. WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—The President to day revoked President Arthur's Proclama tion of February 14, 1884, which suspended levied in the United States on good brought under the Spanish flag from Cube and Porto Rico. The revocation is made for the reason that higher and discriminat ing duties continue to be imposed and levied in Cubs and Porto Rico upon certain articles from the United States than is in posed and levisd on like products carried to those ports in Spanish vessels.

Confederate Dead Re-Interred. Louisville, Ky., Oct. 18 .- A Courier ournal special reports the disinterrment Confederate soldiers of Texas and Missis sipi, buried in unmarked graves at Hop kinsville, Ky. They will be buried in a beautiful cemetery given by the City Coun cil. Mr. J. C. Latham, a New York banker who was a Confederate, will erect a hand some granite monument, in addition to several individual monuments, one of which will be placed at the grave of Gen-ral James S. Jackson, a Union soldier

Brutal Parricide. CORUNNA, MIGH., Oct. 18.-At Byros Shiawassee County, last evening, San Hadden, a crippled soldier, quarreled with is father, and the son, who is a hot tem pered fellow, went to the house, secured a revolver, and returned to the scene of the quarrel. Aiming at his father, be shot his five times, every shot striking in a vital spot. Hadden was immediately arrested and jailed. He claims that he acted in self-defense, and expressed no sorrow for the killing.

Death-Dealing Weapons.

Berlin, Oct. 18.—Germany has decided to supply her whole army with repeating rifles. The four corps stationed on the Western frontier of the Empire are already equipped with the improved arms. It is rumored that all the Government manu-factories and arsenals are to be run con tinuously day and night on the work of converting the Mausor rifles, the weapon at present in use by the army, into repeat-ers, holding ten cartridges each.

A Jailer With Nerve.

LOUISVILLE, KY., Oct. 18.—An armed mo of fifty masked men attempted to take a negro, charged with the attempted rape of a white woman, from the Newcastie (Ky.) jail early this morning. The jailer refused to give up his prisoner, and stood guard manfully until the mob was induced to ride way after firing a value from away, after firing a volley from their pie

Father Sherman Enters a Monastery New York, Oct. 13.—Father Sherman, the Brooklyn priest who created a sensa-tion a few months ago by marrying Miss Tillie McCoy, of Red Hook, has left his wife and entered a monastery in Philadel-phia. The step was taken under the suspices of the Vicar-General of the diocess.

Assault on a Fellow Prisoner. COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 13.—Edmund Day, a colored convict in the Ohio Penitentiary, attempted to kill, with a sledge-hammer, fellow-prisoner to-day. His excuse is tha he wishes to kill some one and be hanged and get out of his troubles.

Earthquake in Germany. BERLIN, Oct. 13.—Slight earth tremore were felt on Sunday and Monday at Stras-burg, Benfeld and Gerstheim. The oscilla-tions at Strasburg caused furniture to shake

Tourn), O., Oct. 18.-Young McKiver, a burgiar, while being taken from Toled to Fremont, under arrest, leaped from train, receiving injuries from which he disc

RICHMOND, Va., Oct. 18.—P. V. Powderl was re-elected General Master Workma out opposition, to-day.

The Supports Gave Way:

Pivranuagh, PA., Oct. 18.—A scaffold at
the new building of the Allegheny County
Electric Light Company, on Virgin alley,
fall at two e'clock this afternoon, precipitating five men to the ground, a distance of
about fifty feet. All were dangerously
burt, and two of them received fatal injuries. The men were moving a heavy tim-

The Domand for Small Coin.
Washington, Oct. 18.—The demand for small coins is so great from all parts of the country that the presses at the Philadelphia Mint, though kept running night and day, are mable to supply orders.

Loss of Life and Destruction of Property at Sabine Pass Confirmed. BRAUMONT, TRZ., Oct. 18.—Our town is in a state of intense excitement to-night at news just received from Babine Pass. It is news of the terrible loss of life and destruc-tion of measure in that also found high tion of property in that place from high water. We have now no telegraph com-munication with the Pass, wires all being down, but an engine arrive. down, but an engine arrived here to-night over the East Texas railroad that left there about six o'clock. Two citizens who sowed over the East Texas railroad that left there about six o'clock. Two citisens who rowed in a small boat across an expanse of tossing waters a distance of several miles from the town of Sabine to the railroad track came in on an engine and gave a heart-rending account of the affairs there. They say the waters began to invade the town from the guif and the lake together about two o'clock Tuesday afterneon and rose with unprecedented rankity. together about two o'clock Tuesday afternoon, and rose with unprecedented rapidity.
Citizens of the doomed place did not realise the imminent danger until it was too
late to escape. When safety by flight was
recognised as being out of the question
people who were situated so they could do
it betook themselves to houses and resorts
adjudged to be safest. The water kept
rising, and between three and four o'clock
the smaller houses began to yield to
the resistless force of the waves, and not
only moved from their foundations, but only moved from their foundations, but turn on their sides and tops. A little later turn on their sides and tops. A little later the larger houses began to give way, and death by drowning seemed in store for every citisen of the place. With the yield-ing of smaller houses several persons who had remained in them were drowned, and when residences and business places began to crumble the fatality began to double. Over fifty, so far, are known to be lost. There are others, and many of them doubt ess drowned without any one now living knowing any thing of it. It is feared that whole families in different parts of the place have been swept away without leav ing a person to tell the tale On receipt of this news citizens of Beau mont immediately began preparations for relief. The East Texas railroad has placed an engine at their disposal, and a party of men have gone to Orange to carry news there and procure boats and start for the scene. Damage to property at Sabine has

New ORLEANS, Oct. 14.—The loss on the Gulf coast of Louisians and Texas from the storm of Thursday night will prove infaitely greater than previously estimated. The entire coast is very low and swampy, the highest lands not being more than two or three feet above high tides in the Gulf. As the water rose during the storm ten to twelve feet over the highest tides ever known, the entire coast from Morgan City o Galveston was under water six to eigh feet. Very few people live on this coast, out there are here and there on the bayous small settlements, and it is feared that heavy losses of life will be reported. The settlement on Bayou Johnson was completely swept away, and a number of lives lost. The total loss of life is over twenty. The heaviest loss of property on the coast is in cattle, thou-sands of which fed on the Cameron swamps, the best grazing ground in the State. The loss is believed to be complete, as there was no high land where the cattle could seek refuge. The total damage from the storm in Plaquemine Parish, La., i now placed at \$500,000.

UNDER THE SOD.

Final Interment of Salmon P. Chase—His Bones at Last Find Rest on (Ohlo Sell. CINCINNATI, Oct. 14.—Salmon P. Chase, the eminent statesman, jurist and philanthropist, was to-day laid away in the soil which had reared him to the exalted position which he had attained when he was taken hence thirteen years ago. The special train from Washington with the body and distinguished people arrived this morning. The ceremonies attending the interment were performed with due solemnity at Music Hall, in the presence of four thousand people. It was an event solemn rather than sorrowful. No tears were shed, but every countenance betokened respect and CINCINNATI, Oct. 14.-Salmon P. Chase reverence for the memory of the dead. The remains were received by Governor Foraker were then made by ex-Governor Hoadly and Justice Stanley Matthews. Rev. Dr. John Hall delivered the prayer. The re-mains were then carried to Spring Grove ard Oil Cor

leveral People Drowned at Buffalo Several People Drowned at Buffalo.
Burralo, Oct. 14.—A terrific gale, accompanied by rain, set in here this afternoon, and continues with increasing fury. At midnight the wind is blowing sixty-five miles per hour. "The Island," inhabited by squatters, is flooded, and water rushing in huge waves all over it. Twenty-nine houses have been totally destroyed, and over 100 persons are homeless. People are removing their household effects to the main land. Officers were sent to the rescue of the family of Charles Lambert. Lambert was saved, but his wife and daughter were drowned. Several others are reported missing.

The New York Mayoralty. New York, Oct. 14.—Abram S. Hewitthan accepted the Tammany Hall nomination for mayor of New York, provided the tion for mayor of New York, provided the balance of the ticket is a good one. Theo-dore Roosevelt has been nominated for mayor of New York by the Citizens' Com-mittee of One Hundred. The Workingmen's Unions of the city are to start a one cent evening paper to assist the Henry George boom.

Embezzier Dies Under Guard. Pittsburger, Pa., Oct. 14.—James L. Cooley, for many years head book-keeper for the Republic Iron Works, died of consumption to-day, while officers were on guard over the house in which he lay. His occounts were \$4,600 short.

Captain Quigley Consured.
OTTAWA. Oct. 14.—The Canadian council has strongly condomned Captain Quigley, of the schooner Terror, for having hauled down the American flag on the American schooner Marion Grimes, when under capture.

Water Works Tower Blown Down KANKARES, I.L., Oct. 14.—The water works tower at this place which was com-pleted last week, was blown over to-day, crushing the barn of H. H. Johnson and a portion of the residence of Joseph Aldrich. Aldrich and his wife were in another portion of the house at the time and were uninjured. The tower was 125 feet high. twenty feet across, was of boiler iron, and cost \$15,000.

Hendricks' Will Not to be Contested New York, Oct. 14.—The relatives, in this city, of the late Vice President Hendricks deny any intention of contesting Mr. Hendricks will, as was stated in a dispatch from Indianapolis.

MONVICELLO, ILL., Oct. 14.—A body of masked men took Henry Wildman from jail and hanged him from the limb of a tree near the jail. His body was afterward perforated with bullets. The dead man out his wife's throat is July last at Atwood, Ill., and his avengers becoming weary of the law's tardiness resorted to lynching.

Oli Excitement in Michigan.

DETROIT, Oct. 16.—An oil favor similar to
the crase formerly common in Fennsylvania has broken out at Manistee, Mich.
and is raging violently. Speculators are
pouring is, and property is advancing

STATE NEWS ITEMS.

The Chio State Board of Health has is-sued a pamphlet on the subject of scarles fever, from which the following rules for prevention are taken:

1. Avoid the contagium of the disease.

Sepecially should children be prevented from going near a case of scarlet fever, or from coming in contact with anything which has been near one sick with this dis-

dogs which may have been handled by a scarlet fever patient. The disease has been spread by circulating libraries, picture books having been taken therefrom to amuse the patient and returned without being disinfected.

amuse the patient and returned withol being disinfected.

8. One recovering from this disease should not be permitted to mingle with the public until he and his clothing have been thoroughly cleaned and disinfected.

4. No child coming from a house containing a case of scarlet fever, should be allowed to attend school or other public assembly, and should be prevented from playing with other children.

5. Any one coming from such a house should bathe, disinfect and change his clothing hefore going where there are chil-

6. Beware of any one with a sore throat; do not allow your children to be kissed by such a person, or to drink from the same cup.
7. When scarlet' fever is present in you

community, do not take the children to crowded assemblies in unventilated rooms.

8. See that your house and premises are perfectly clean. Look to your cellars, sewers, cess pools, sinks and water closets, and allow no decaying animal or vegetable matter to poison the atmosphere of your dwalling. dwelling.

THOMAS COIL has entered suit for the re overy of \$10,000 alleged damages against deorge and James Kirk, of Milledgeville, for shooting him (Coil) on the night of November 20 last.

AMBROSE BOWERS had his hand caught in the machinery of a printing press at New Philadelphia, a few days ago, and so badly lacerated that ampution will probably be

Tax Young Men's Christian Association of Cincinnati has invited Francis Murphy to conduct a series of temperance meet ings in Cincinnati.

AUGUST BECKER's tailoring establ burned at Cincinnati, and Margaret Link and her daughter, eighteen years old, per-labed in the flames.

In the supreme court the other day, to motion to advance the mandamus ca from Miami County, to test the Dow law, was granted. The time for the hearing has not been fixed, but it is und to be at an early day. THE Seventh Ohio Volunteer Cavalry

met at Jackson, the other day and elected R. C. Rankin, of Ripley, president, and George W. Young, of Hopetown, secretary. A large crowd was present. Next reunion at Williamsburg. A FIRE in West Cincinnati, the other

svening, destroyed Longhead & Co.'s plan-ing mill, Isaac Graveson & Son's office, and Strootman & Schomaker's box factory; loss \$75,000. The C. H. & D. freight depot More than twelve thousand signature have been obtained to a petition asking the Ohio Legislature to appropriate \$25,000 to defray the expense of erecting an eques-

trian bronze statue to the memory of Gen sral William Henry Harrison, in Cincin WM. L. MAGINNIS, of Ohio, has been ap court of Wyoming.

Tax Ohio Supreme Court has rendered a faciation reinstating Fire Chief Trescarider, of Columbus, removed by the mayor last

CHAS. O'DONNELL, well known as a nitro plycerine manufacturer of Findlay, while shooting a water well at the rednery the ther afternoon, was fatally injured. well is but twenty-eight feet deep. The go-devil slipped from his hand, and before he could get away he was thrown about fifty test in the air, nearly every bone in his body being broken. He lived but three bours after the accident. At Lima, two tank builders of the Stand-

side the tank, and one named McKelvey threw a pair of hot rivet tongs at his adversary, whom they missed, and striking Ed Ryan, another employe, on the face, burying themselves in the fiesh. A large piece of his jaw-bone was broken and he was badly burned. Since the accident Ryan's tongue, which was frightfully burned, is swellen so that he can not eator drink. He will probably dis.

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A STRANGE case of self-mutilation oc-curred in Dayton at daylight the other morning. Ben T. Brinkel, aged twenty-six years, deliberately walked into an East Fifth street meat shop and, seizing a cleaver, laid his right hand on the butcher's block and in two quick chops nearly cut his hand off. Brinkel is suffering from demen-tia, and has been in the insane asylum be-fore, and has repeatedly tried to take his own life. He was taken to an asylum.

AT Mansfield, a twenty-two-months-old son of George S. Hoffman was accidentally premises.

Four silver-dollar counterfeiters, includ-ing Benj. Albert, claiming to be a cooper, of Cincinnati, and George Martin, of Springfield, were arrested at Cleveland. A POST-OFFICE has been established at Kamms, Cuyahoga County, and Oswald Kamm commissioned postmaster.

THE Cincinnati Exposition, which closes on the 9th, has proved itself a success financially and otherwise. CHARLES DICKSON, a ten-year-old boy, was cut in two by a train at Springfield. LEO VILLIOEN shot himself in daylight in Tracey Park, Portsmouth, in the presence of several spectators, dying instantly. He left a letter, saying he was tired of life and ashamed of his club feet.

THE boiler of the Bolton Steel Works, at Canton, exploded, wrecking the hammer shop and causing \$10,000 damages, but seriously injuring no one.

Tan rivalry between those two smart Ohio towns, Akron and Canton, is exceeded

ALBERT WASHINGTON, a colored hod car-rier, fell from the fifth story of a new building in Cincinnati, on which he was working, and was instantly killed.

Our hundred men are at work on the Standard Oil Company's Rednery at Lima. HENRY DE WOLF was run over by a rati-road train near Marion and was badly mangled. Recovery doubtful.

Tun largest nail mill in the country is now being erected at Martin's Ferry. The mill will be run by natural gas.

Tun erection of a new iron foundry is in contemplation at Port Clinton, and steps have already been taken to forward the enterprise.

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The Board of Penitentiary Managers have decided to change the uniforms worm by the convicts. The style to be used in future has not yet been decided upon, but Manager Phipps says a material change will be made from the old wide-baryed kind.

MISCELLANEOUS.

—Bulgaria is derived from Volga; Bulgarians means the people that came from their settlement along the Volga

-A large meteor fell on the streets of Portsmouth, Va., the other day and broke into fragments. The pieces were too hot to handle comfortably.—N. Y

—In days gone by it was customary for the servants of the nobility, particularly the gentleman-usher, to attend bareheaded. On grand occasions coachmen also drove bareheaded.

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—Now, girls, stick a pin here. Parisian ladies of the best families never wear high-heeled shoes, nor any other modern abomination. They are perfectly natural, piquant and charming.

—Pittsburgh Chronicle.

—A bit of paper stuck to the wheel of his buggy, and fluttering as it revolved, attracted the attention of James Wood, of Portland, Me., just a. he stopped to get out. He picked it off, and found it to be a one-dollar bill.

—Engineer Ed Drohan, of the Cincinnati Southern railroad, will hkely have difficulty hereafter in procuring

have difficulty hereafter in procuring substitutes. Four men who have at different times made the run for him have been accidentally killed on his engine.—Cincinnati Times.

—A peculiarity of the older orange trees in Florida this season is that most of their fruit is borne in clusters in the tops of the trees, where the branches were most completely denuded of their leaves last winter.

—A French scientist, who says he has investigated five thousand, four hundred shocks of earthquakes, attributes them, like the tides, to the influence of the sun and moon. The interior sea of fire, he argues, is subject to the same laws as the surface sea of

water.

--Captain Clarence E. Dutton, of the Geological Survey, has explored Crater lake, in Oregon, heretofore unsurveyed. The crest of the ridge surrounding the lake is 900 feet above the water. Two submerged cinder cones were found, 800 and 1,200 feet high. The greatest depth found was 2,005 feet, and Captain Dutton believes this to be the deepest body of fresh water on the continent.

—An Auburn young man, banjo-struck, was the cause of so much suf-fering to the gentleman that lodged in the adjoining room that the latter bought a vise, a saw and a file, and, according to report. "that night, when White Wings' sifted through the wall, it was met by a sonata in E on the saw." The duet was kept up until a late hour, when the banjoist gave in. Buffalo Express. -Four years ago, says the Palmyra

(Mo.) Speciator, a bucket of butter was accidentally dropped into a cistern on the farm of Edwin C. Spence, near Philadelphia, Marion County. Recently the cistern was cleaned out, and the bucket of butter was found. When the cover was first removed from the bucket the butter was found in a good state of preservation, and tasted as sweet as when it fell into the cistern four years ago, but in a few moments after it was exposed to the air it changed, and was so rancid that no one could bear to

taste it.

—Nobody outside of the profession has any idea how difficult it is for an editor to please some of his patrons. For instance: A Western paper announces as follows: "Mr. Maguire will wash himself before he assumes the office of sheriff." This made Maguire mad, and he demanded a retraction, which the paper made thus: "Mr. Maguire requests us to deny that he will wash himself before he assumes the office of sheriff." Oddly enough, this only enraged Maguire the more. Some people are so hard to please.—Texas Siftings. ditor to please some of his patrons. Some people are Texas Siftings.

-A curious fact is mentioned by the Boston Post in the career of the venerable Uriel Crocker, whose nineticth birthday was celebrated recently at his summer home on the Jerusalem road, Cohasset. He was a moving spirit in raising funds for the erection of the Bunker Hill monument, and upon its completion he was used as a "test weight" to test the strength of the machine which was to hoist the capstone into position, being hoisted from the ground to the top of the derrick boom, about twenty-five feet above the top of the monument. He was the only person who ever ascended the structure to that height.

THORNTON AND FULTON.

Government Officer Who Claimed to Be the Inventor of Steam Mavigation. Dr. Thornton, a native of the West Indies, had charge of the Patent Bu-reau, then in the State Department, from the administration of Washington until that of John Quincy Adams. After his death it was discovered that his wife was the daughter of the celebrated Dr. Dodd, executed at London for forgery, in the reign of George the Third. Mrs. Dodd, calling herself Mrs. Badeau, came to Philadelphia Mrs. Badeau, came to Philadelphia when Congress sat there, and opened a school for young ladies, which was patronized by the best families in the city. Dr. Thornton fell in love with her young daughter, and, after having been confident ally informed of her real name and parentage, married her. He removed here when the seat of government was established here, and his wife and mother-in-law used to manne, him ment was established here, and his wife and mother-in-law used to manage him somewhat despotically, although they could never conquer his love for hors-racing, to which he was passionately addicted, and at no small cost to his purse, which was not always able to bear it. On one occasion a suit was brought by him to recover the sum of \$8,000, the price of a celebrated race horse, Rattler, the defendant contending that the horse was broken down for want of food before he was sold, and pleading "no consideration." A wag present at the trial, hearing Dr. Thornton's counsel complaining that they had not been paid, as per agreement, wrote:

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Dr. Thornton claimed to have been the inventor of steam navigation and to have made experiments on the Delaware before Fulton made his on the Hudson. This claim brought the two into collision, and when Fulton came to reside in Washington they carried on a bitter newspaper and pamphlet war. Fulton asserted that Thornton was an ignoramus, and, to prove the assertion, narrated the following conversation with him: "I have invented," said Fulton, "the conversion of saw dust into planks by hydraulic pressure." "Oh!" contemptuously replied Thornton, "there is nothing new in that; I have known of that for a long time." "But," rejoined Fulton, "you never knew of my invention how to make odk plank out of pine saw-dust."

Dr. Thornton saw that he had been quirned and changed the subject.—Ben. Fortey Force, in Besica Budget.